# Hepatitis C
### What Clinicians and Other Health Professionals Need to Know

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**Goal:**

To provide up-to-date information on the prevention and control of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection and HCV-related chronic disease.

**Objectives:**

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

1) Describe the natural history of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection.
2) Describe the risk factors for acquiring HCV infection.
3) Describe the serologic and laboratory tests to diagnose and evaluate patients with HCV infection.
4) Discuss treatment options for patients who have chronic hepatitis C.
5) Discuss the most effective methods to counsel patients who have HCV infection.

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1. What type of continuing education credit do you wish to receive?
   ** Nurses should request CNE not CEU.
   A. CME for physicians
   B. CME for non-physicians
   C. CNE (Continuing Nursing Education)
   D. CEU (Continuing Education Unit)
   E. AAFP (American Academy of Family Physicians) CME
   F. Not participating in the course for credit

2. Are you a...
   A. Physician
   B. Nurse
   C. Physician Assistant
   D. Nurse Practitioner
   E. Health Educator
   F. Other

3. Which of the following best describes your work setting?
   A. Private Practice
   B. City/County/State Health Department
   C. Hospital/Managed Care Organization
   D. Community Based Organization
   E. Corrections Agency
   F. Other

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**Note to nurses:** CDC is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission (ANCC) on Accreditation. ANCC credit is accepted by most State Boards of Nursing.

The California Board of Nursing will accept ANCC credit for self-study courses. California nurses should write-in "ANCC - self-study" for this course when applying for re-licensure. A provider number is NOT needed.

The Iowa Board of Nursing will not accept ANCC credit unless nurses seek special post-approval from the Iowa Board of Nursing.

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4. Do you provide any services or medical care to hepatitis C patients/clients?
   - A. Yes
   - B. No

5. Indicate the approximate % of time that you spend on your job providing services or medical care to hepatitis C patients/clients.
   - A. < 10%
   - B. 10%-25%
   - C. >25%-49%
   - D. $\geq$ 50%
   - E. Not applicable

6. The language level was:
   - A. Too basic
   - B. Just right
   - C. Too technical

7. The amount of information was:
   - A. Not enough
   - B. Just right
   - C. Too much

8. The level of interactivity (i.e., study questions, case studies, links, animations) in this web-based training was:
   - A. Not enough
   - B. Just right
   - C. Too much

9. Indicate how you preferred working through the Study Questions.
   - A. Typed the answer on the computer before checking the real answer
   - B. Did not type the answer on the computer before checking the real answer
   - C. Sometimes typed the answer and sometimes did not, before checking the real answer
   - D. Did not work through the Study Questions

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| I am confident I can: | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree Strongly |
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| 10. describe the natural history of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 11. describe the risk factors for acquiring HCV infection. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 12. describe the serologic and laboratory tests to diagnose and evaluate patients with HCV infection. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 13. discuss treatment options for patients who have chronic hepatitis C. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 14. discuss the most effective methods to counsel patients who have HCV infection. | A | B | C | D | E |

| Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree Strongly |
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| 15. This web site (Self-Study Course on HCV) was easy to access. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 16. This web site is well organized. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 17. Participation in this course enhanced my professional effectiveness. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 18. The Internet is an appropriate medium/technology for learning the material from the "Self-Study Course on HCV". | A | B | C | D | E |
| 19. I will recommend this course to my colleagues. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 20. This course increased my knowledge of Hepatitis C. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 21. This course met my expectations. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 22. The objectives are relevant to the goal. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 23. The learning resources (i.e., study questions, links, animations) were effective. | A | B | C | D | E |

24. I completed this course in:

   A. More than one hour but less than 1.5 hours

   B. 1.5 hours to 2 hours

   C. More than 2 hours but less than 3 hours

   D. 3 hours or more